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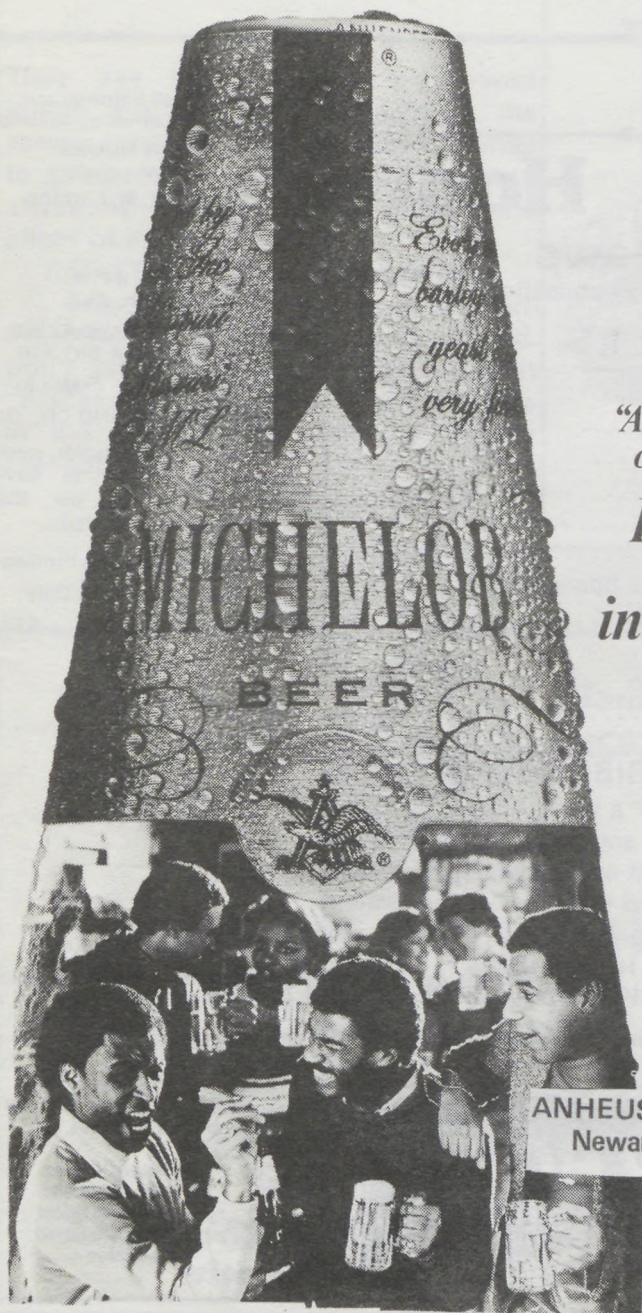
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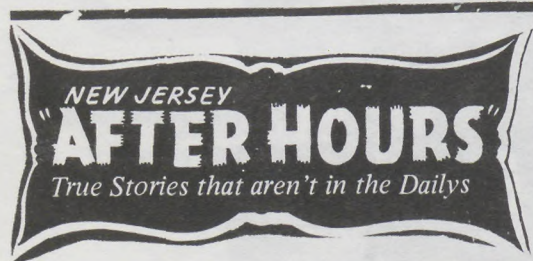
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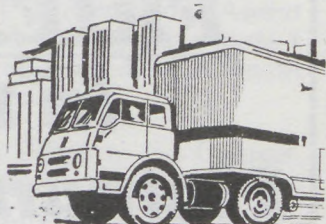
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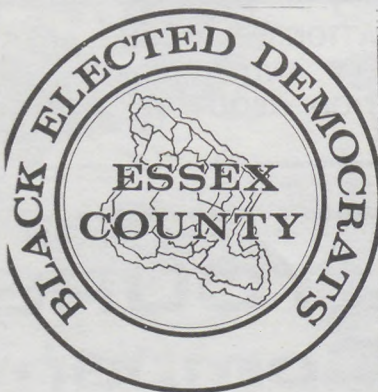
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By MARIA MARTINEZ

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EARL HARRIS also barred the press from his recent wedding celebration...

STEPHEN STALKS is plotting a hard race for the competitive Newark Councilman-at-Large race. Can he beat the big guns who are incumbents, that is the question. Yet he has a huge power vase in the Larrie W. Stalks Assn. and is widely popular with the younger set... The race of Mrs. Frances Ford for Mayor recalls the prediction by an official of the Business and Professional Women that Newark's next mayor would be a woman.

JOE APONTE of the Jersey City Housing Group was perturbed over the icy weather conditions for that caused him to break the front axle, settled for an Atari Match at Riveras Lounge, owned by his uncles Louis and George Rivera... HUFFY ROSARIO, a bilingual educator at Ferris, announced that he is a father... LAWRENCE CAPOLLI encountered a pleasing group he knew eleven years ago, including NYDIA FIGUEROA, the fashion gal...

Fashionable TERRIS SMITH, striding out of 1015 Broad St., where she works. At a gathering she suggested marriage licenses should lapse after five years, then renewed if desired, thus cutting down the high divorce rate. Sorry I missed covering TEXIE E. WILLIS Retirement Party at 1920 Essex House in West Orange, as I had planned a few color shots, but a family emergency prevented

my picking up Terris and Bernice Webber.

At the 1970-71 Class Reunion of the North Jersey Women United recently I recalled beauteous MARY MARSHALL in elegant two piece vested organdy outfit... also LARRY SAUNDERS there in chic winter outfit, enroute to The Leaguers... and KENNEDY WILSON, who featured in a copy of the Elizabeth Journal for some reason.

At the home of MRS. THELMA TAYLOR, on S. 20th St. to deliver our album of color and other pictures, celebrating she and husband, Edward's 40th Anniversary party Jan. 17, noted their entire living room floor covered with scores of gifts from here and everywhere.



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THE SOCIALITES

By BUTLER WEBB

TEXIE WILLIS RETIREMENT — 85 guests drove in the snow to the 1020' Essex House in West Orange last Friday to salute Texie E. Willis, the veteran Essex County Welfare system exec, who has retired after long service.

Organizers of the event were Theora Knight, Ed Gordon, Linda Shabazian and Denise Sanders... Capon and stuffed flounder dominates the choice cuisine, as the Essex House is widely famed for its food.

Among the many who attended were Larry Stein, Gloria Palestina, Dennis Muhammad, Marion Farmer, Alicia Debknight, Alberta Dunlop, Maxine Hodge, Gloria Clark, Daisy Shines, Delores Thomas, Frances Thomas, Essie Williams, Ray Garnes, Marion Goldberg, Naoli Rock, Georgia Arnette, Ken Ryan, Margaret Sello, Madie Green.

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THE FORMALS — Gradually vanishing from the social scene is the formal dances, featured by black-tied males and women in long expensive gowns, the recent Innagural Ball of the Mayor Thomas Cookes was the only one on our calendar since the Northermen at Meadowlands Hilton.

It was believed that the Alpha Phi Alpha frat Jersey regional meet at the Hilton-Gateway in early March would end in a formal banquet and dance, but their conference program definitely dubs

that event "informal."

In New York, there are still a series of formals, but not so in the North Jersey area. Of the 11 chapters of Alphas in the state, there may be other local formals, especially in the socially active Trenton area, but no such notices have reached us.

The AKA Sorority and the Delta seem to have also abandoned their former formal affairs.

Some regard this as a decline in black society for such correct affairs always enlivened any social season.

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B AND P Luncheon — The North Jersey Business and Professional Women hosted a crowded luncheon at the Casa Loma down in the Ironbound a recent Sunday, and everybody was there, speaking of the lady professionals. We were prevented from covering by the elaborate wedding anniversary of the Edward Taylors at the Treat, lasting the same time as B&P.

CLUB VULCAN, the former Owl Club, was alive rainy New Years Eve, as president **JAMES STEWART** presided, favors were given out as midnite approached and there was plenty New Years food... the assault trial of **CARL SHARIFF** is on with many attending that know the former Board of Ed exec.

Smiling Teddy, a band player, and patron at Willie's Restaurant in Bloomfield, is still accepting New Years Kisses from all the beautiful waitresses... Eric Curry, promoting Tinges Open Door Policy every Friday and Saturday... Mr. Slim of B. Square will be deejaying there on Thursday nights, along with Cherry Gible... in Feb. 1982, wedding looms for Beverly of Newark... Valerie Smith of Plainfield and brother Keven managed to enjoy the holidays despite Valeries' brief illness.

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BT SPENDERS — Telephone call from Vivian Braxton about NAACP Maplewood Branch Affair, February 14 at Scott's Manor. Riverside Hackensack, NJ — Reggie Harris of Channel 4 and Dave Winfield with a brown skin model shopping. The Friends of Harold Edwards cocktail sip was a real ghost at Sonny Olivers. What about Sheila Symo, she is one fine sister, ask any red blooded male... Did you know that Marcia James is the cousin of Ernie Peters - smiles. Get a copy of Alex Haleys story of his search for his roots , its on sale at Graphic Aides Inc., 407 Mulberry Street in Newark, NJ... If you live around the 578 Clinton Ave. number, check the the J&H Laundermat... Little Maxies at 513 Central Ave. in Newark, is the one place where you can learn all the low down about the slikc and hip folks... Shorty's Cocktail Bar & Lounge is one swinging location. Nothing! but mean foxes, Charlotte, Linda, Belle, and Loretha Mae... Where is Sandy Gray, because everyone is looking for her - smiles. Did you know that Johnny Peterson is on the New Hope Board of Directors... Eight of Us Ski Trip, last weekend, the Cobb brothers were the life of the trip... Caruso Drive In - Joseph is still the guy who remembers what yesterday meant to all people... Catch Leon Eason Quintet Easter Sunday matinee for the After Hours Magazine kick off... Ernestine Anderson of the most flamboyant women around East Orange, NJ. Lorraine Lavender is still one of the best travel personalities in North Jersey... Don't miss Sonny Olivers 10th Year Anniversary, 6 p.m. until. at the Flower Garden... Checking out Bob Davis at the Parkway Lounge, twas like ole times. Brother Walker at the Vanity Club, says' he is crazy about the spot. Wilburt Kornegay has thrown his hat in the ring as South Ward Councilman of Newark, NJ

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